

Table 19. U.S. Refiner Residual Fuel Oil Prices

(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Sulfur Less Than or Equal to 1 Percent		Sulfur Greater Than 1 Percent		Average	
	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale
1978	31.4	29.3	27.5	24.5	29.8	26.3
1979	46.8	45.0	38.9	36.6	43.6	39.9
1980	67.5	60.8	52.3	47.9	60.7	52.8
1981	82.9	74.8	67.3	62.2	75.6	66.3
1982	74.7	69.5	61.1	57.2	67.6	61.2
1983	69.5	64.3	61.1	59.1	65.1	60.9
1984	72.0	68.5	65.9	63.9	68.7	65.4
1985	64.4	61.0	58.2	56.0	61.0	57.7
1986	37.2	32.8	31.7	28.9	34.3	30.5
1987	44.7	41.2	39.6	36.2	42.3	38.5
1988	37.2	33.3	30.0	27.1	33.4	30.0
1989	43.6	40.7	34.4	33.1	38.5	36.0
1990	50.5	47.2	40.0	37.2	44.4	41.3
1991	40.2	36.4	30.6	29.2	34.0	31.4
1992	38.9	35.1	31.2	28.6	33.6	30.8
1993	39.7	33.7	30.3	25.6	33.7	29.3
1994	40.1	34.5	33.0	28.7	35.2	31.7
1995	43.6	38.3	37.7	33.8	39.2	36.3
1996	52.6	45.6	43.3	38.9	45.5	42.0
1997	48.8	41.5	40.3	36.6	42.3	38.7
1998						
January	44.7	35.2	32.6	28.9	35.4	31.1
February	39.6	30.7	30.6	26.7	32.7	28.3
March	35.6	29.4	26.0	24.1	28.6	26.4
April	35.9	32.9	30.5	28.7	31.8	30.3
May	37.6	31.9	30.1	28.3	31.9	29.5
June	36.1	29.3	29.6	27.0	31.3	27.9
July	35.1	30.7	30.0	28.7	31.5	29.6
August	32.3	26.9	27.4	26.1	28.7	26.5
September	32.4	29.9	26.0	27.0	27.6	27.9
October	33.6	31.0	28.1	27.0	29.7	28.2
November	33.6	27.3	28.9	25.1	30.5	26.0
December	31.9	24.0	24.5	23.0	26.8	23.3
1998	35.4	29.9	28.7	26.9	30.5	28.0
1999						
January	32.4	27.5	25.2	23.9	26.9	25.6
February	30.6	21.8	24.5	21.9	26.1	21.9
March	31.4	27.2	26.2	24.0	27.6	25.1
April	32.9	30.9	30.8	30.0	31.4	30.4
May	36.6	34.6	32.0	29.5	33.6	32.5
June	37.5	35.0	34.0	31.2	35.1	32.6
July	40.9	38.6	35.7	34.5	37.4	36.1
August	45.7	44.8	43.1	40.1	43.9	42.7
September	47.1	49.8	48.2	43.6	48.0	46.7
October	52.5	47.3	48.4	43.1	49.4	44.8
November	54.4	48.5	49.1	44.2	50.4	46.8
December	56.9	50.3	49.9	44.0	51.9	47.2
1999	40.5	38.2	36.2	32.9	37.4	35.4
2000						
January	64.5	57.2	49.3	44.3	53.7	49.2
February	67.3	61.1	53.6	48.6	57.5	54.6
March	66.5	53.2	55.9	50.4	57.8	51.7
April	65.1	52.3	52.5	44.3	54.7	47.9
May	63.2	58.9	54.8	51.4	57.2	54.5
June	70.2	65.8	59.7	54.3	62.7	59.6
July	71.3	64.9	57.5	51.1	60.2	58.8

Notes: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Form EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," January 1983 forward; Form EIA-460, "Petroleum Industry Monthly Report for Product Prices," source for backcast estimates prior to January 1983.